

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Arrigo DeBenedetti : Paper No: 101611/0507550 #15  
Serial No. 09/916,017 : Group Art Unit: 1635  
Filed: July 26, 2001 : Examiner: J. Angell  
For: CANCER GENE THERAPY BASED ON TRANSLATIONAL CONTROL OF  
A SUICIDE GENE

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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The Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above-captioned application in response the communication dated June 3, 2003 received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of that communication is enclosed for your reference.

Applicant is a

- ☒ Small Entity  
☐ Large Entity

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

*(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)*

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37

C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

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- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$\_\_\_\_\_

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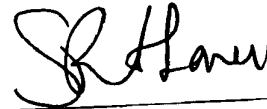
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Respectfully submitted,

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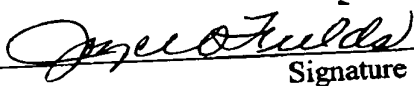
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